Benies That He is Responsible for the Delay in the Federal Appointments-He Urges Prompt Action.

HARRISONBURG, VA., Oct. 5 .- Special. -Colonel O'Ferrall spent Tuesday with his family here. He seems to be in good trim and confident of success.

He was interrogated in regard to the progress of the campaign and it was suggested to him that his opponents hold him personally responsible for Mr. Cleveland's delay in making Federal appointments in Virginia. He replied that any such charge that the admistration is withholding appointments at his request or for his benefit is without the slightest foundation. He said that he had never made any such request of the admin-letration and that Mr. Cleveland had never intimated any such purpose on his part. The prompt removal of Re-publicans had been urged by him at all times and he had been embarrassed at the delay. At the same time he thought that the difficulties which surround th that the difficulties which surround the President in other matters connected with the Federal administration ought to be considered in connection with this delay. There had not only been no suspension of appointments at his instance, but he hoped and had reason to believe that greater progress would be made from this time on.

Colonel O'Ferrall was asked whether

Colonel O'Ferrall was asked whether he had fixed a date for his resignation as a member of Congress. His reply was "I have not, definitely. There is great diversity of opinion in my district in the State at large upon this Many insist that I should not resign until on the eve of my inauguration, if elected governor, as I believe I will be beyond doubt, by an overwhelming Many reasons are assign which I regard as worthy of my consideration. On the contrary, some express the opinion that it would be well for me to resign in order to avoid the necess for a separate election. In reaching clusion I shall be governed by what believe to be in the general interest of the people whom I have had the hor represent for so long, and I shall ignore what is due at my hands to the Democracy of the State at large. In any event my actions shall not be influenced by the personal interests of any individual. It is but proper for me to say that it was my intention at the time I received the nomination for governor to resign so that the vacancy could be filled at the regular election in November, but conditions have since changed and complications have arisen

which have caused me to halt in the fulfillment of that intention." He left Wednesday morning for Sussex where he has an appointment to speak. Colonel O'Ferrall wants to be present when the vote is taken in the House on the election bill.

POLITICS IN ROCKBRIDGE. Ex-Governor Lee's Activity... The Contest for Members of the Legislature.

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 5 .- Special .-Ex-Governor Lee was in town this week on business, and returned to Glagow prior to his entering the canvass, which he will do at no very ustant day, and he says once in the fight he will stay there to the finish until election day, and then he will be found at his precinct in Glasgow, carrying the fight into the

friends are in the saddle for the United States Senate. The Populist managers have thrown line of skirmishers and will wage a hot fight in all parts of the con for their legislative ticket. The managers of the Democratic party have arranged to have speakers at all points here these speakers are to talk, and in all cases where joint debate can be to cured the Democratic speakers will do

When the next Legislature meets old Rockbridge will have a number of able gentlemen to offer for State crices. Among them I may mention the present State Treasurer, A. W. Harman, Judge William McLaughlin for the Court of Appeals, and in the event he is selected for that position, there will be one er jurists of the Lexington bar to succeed him on the Circuit Court bench, and I hear that Captain John C. Boude, the present efficient cierk of the Circuit Court, will be pushed by his friends for the vacancy in the clerkship of the court, vice Major Dorman, deceased, and how filled by Mr. Kerr by appointment. There may be other prominent gentlemen who will be before the Legislature from this All the county offices that are to be filled by the next Legislature will be applied for by the present of-

Some little frost has fallen in some parts of the county, but not enough to do any damage. What little tobacco there was out has been housed, and the fodder was out has been housed, and the loader crop is very nearly cut, and a heavy frost now can't do much damage.

Messrs, C. W. Irvine, Captain W. F. Pierson, Mr. Spencer, and a party of ladies and children, made up a party this week and went out to Supervisor L. P. Welch's form pear town, where

P. Welsh's farm, near town, where live red fox was given a good start in the open country and a pack of trained hounds set on the trail. There was real

ed hounds set on the trail. There was real sport for an hour or more.

The society leaders of "The Athens" and those of the University, who take pleasure in the gay festivities of a winter's brilliant society here, have already opened the season with several hops. Later on there will be swell Germans, teas, and the other little pleasant sociables that go towards making a brilliant season.

The Rev. F. J. Prettyman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, was on last Sunday presented by his congrega-tion with his expenses to Chicago and return, to spend ten days or more at the Fair. He has gone there to see the

The police authorities have undertaken to put an end to all manner of gambling of the small game in the line of "crap" shooting, and they say before they get through with their work some of the big players and sports will be in durance vile, and have to pay the fiddler.

THE POPULISTS IN GLOUCESTER. Field, Hobson and B verley Abuse the

Democratic Party. GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, Oct. 5. -Special.-General Field spoke at Achilles Saturday night. The Third party was out in force and a good many Democrats were also present. His speech created no enthusiasm and the general impres-sion to-day seems to be that he helped the Democratic cause considerably.

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A large crowd was out at court Monday and it was the general regret that O'Ferrall was not on hand instead of being here on Saturday.

Mr. H. Beverley, Third party candidate for the Senate and Mr. Haskins Hobson were here, and their party was out in force to hear them. Honorable J. N. Stubbe had arranged with Mr. Beverley for a joint discussion but was exist. for a joint discussion, but was called off in the court-house to defend a party charged with some criminal offence and charged with some criminal offence and didn't hear Beverley's speech. He got back in time, however, to hear Hobson, and didn't fall to make use of his opportunity when histime came to speak, and used up that gentleman in fine style. Footson attempted a rejoinder after which Mr. Robert McCandlish took the stand and pitched into the Beverley record as office-seekers, whereupon Mr. Beverley apparently became very indignant and declared that he would not enter into any such political discussion with a man who

had made an attack on his father. Hobson stated that he had it from a member of the State Democratic Committee that they didn't expect to elect "Little Charley" (O'Ferrall) this fall. When called upon he declined to give the name of the committeeman. He also said that he had from a member of the State Committee at the time, Honorable J. S. Barbour took charge as chairman, that Mr. Barbour at the time, Honorane 3. 5. Parbour sold charge as chairman, that Mr. Barbour said the only way the Democratic party could succeed was to buy all the purchasable white votes in the Southwest, and steal the negro votes in other parts of the State, and that the Democrats had been doing that ever since. This was vigorously cheered by negroes and some of the white Republicans as well as the Third partyltes. He failed to give the name of this committeeman also. He used nearly his whole time vilifying the Democrats, abusin the McCormick bill and talking silver. He never once intimated that the Republican party was in any manner responsible for any of the flis of which he complained.

A FITZ LEE VICTORY.

Capt, Herbert Nominated For the Senate.

Hardships at Sen. NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 5.-Special.-The senatorial convention at Virginia Beach to-day nominated Captain A. E. Herbert, of Kempville, upon the first ballot. The convention was composed of forty-five delegates from the city of Norfolk, and delegates from the city of Norlon, and nine from Princess Anne county. Colonel Walter H. Taylor was elected permanent chairman. Dr. T. J. Fentress was placed in nomination by Mr. E. E. Burroughs, of Princess Anne county, and Mr. Herbert by Mr. O. E. Meares, of Kempsville. The county delegation stood, Fentress 6, Herbert 3. The total vote stood. Herbert 21, Fentress 23, Mr. Herbert is a prominent trucker and merchant, about a prominent trucker and merchant, about forty-three years of age. He is a son of Colonel Edward Henry Herbert, of Princess Anne, for many years a member of the State Senate. In accepting the nomination Mr. Herbert said that in voting for men the Confederate sol-dier would always be his preference. He is outspoken for Fitz. Lee.

The lumber laden schooner C. C. Da-

vidson, of Philadelphia, 103 tons, is ashore at Virginia Beach, half way between life-saving stations Nos. 1 and 2. She was driven ashore during the storm yesterday afternoon. Her captain, George Howard says he sailed from Newberne N. C., September 19th, bound for Atlan tic City, N. J. He encountered the storm yesterday at 4 P. M. The gale was heavy and weather thick. Her crev was rescued by the life-savers, and it is thought the vessel may be floated. The two-masted schooner Emma J. Warrington, Capitain P. C. Young, from Newberne, N. C., for Somers Point, in New Jersey, with a crew of four and a cargo of lumber, stranded half a mile south of Paul Gamiels Hill life-saving nt 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All hands were saved. yessel is high on the beach, and probably

POPULIST TO MAKE A FIGHT.

To Put Up a Candidate in Opposition to J. Al en Watts_Other News.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 5.-Special.-It was developed here to-day that the Poplists of this senatorial district, who have pretended that they would not put up candidate in opposition to J. Watts, the Democratic nominee for the State Senate, would hold a convention here at noon Saturday to make a nomi Eight delegates and as many alternates to the convention were elected in Craig county yesterday, a majority of whom heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party. C. Flagg, of Montgomery, Robert B. Wilson, of Roanoke, George W. Snodgrass and William L. Farier, of Craig, each have friends The General and his who are anxious to see them secure the empty honor of a nomination. But it is reported that not one of them, with possibly the exception of Wilson, who was made assistant door-keeper of the Senate two sessions, by a Democratic majority, is anxious to make the sacritime and money that

required of the Populist candidate.

Investigations developed that Thomas
Dunning, who was found dead in a creek in Franklin county, was not murdered, as supposed, but fell with an epileptic so, and thus explode the doctrines of and was drowned.

The Roanoke Carriage Works assigned to-day for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are given in the deed as only \$15,357; assets unknown. Mrs. Samuel Brown, an estimable Chris

tian lady, died at her home in Bed-ford county yesterday afternoon, and was

J. W. Bryant, who has been in Jall here on the charge of raising a check, was taken to Abingdon to-day to be tried in the United States Court.

Politics in Grayson.

Tuesday. He divided time with one J. W. Hortwell, a recent convert to the Third party, an ex-Republican, but Mr. Jones, being anxious to get another Populist scalp, gave Hortwell the close but after the strong and eloquent speech of one hour and twenty minutes made by Mr. Jones, reviewing the Democratic re-cord and dissecting the Populist platform, plank by plank, Mr. Hortwell did not occupy his thirty minutes to reply, for the rowd left him to speak to empty benches All parties pronounced the speech of Mr. Hortwell as a milk-and-cider effort de-livered in the Hardshell Raptist style. Grayson will go Democratic. Mr. Jones is making a brilliant canvass, winning new laurels wherever he goes, and doing splendid work for the Democratic party.

J. W. Cox was nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats.

ROSSER FLOPS OFER

Out in a Card Declaring Sq-arely For the Populist Party.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 8 .-Special.-General Thomas L. Rosser published a card here this evening, in which he takes his position in the Populist party. He says there are but two political parties in this State, one known as Democratic and the other as Populist that the candidates of the Democratic party were forced upon the people by unfair methods, and if elected will hot represent the people, or do their behest; that this party has failed to keep its pledges to reform the tariff, to expand the currency, to economize in public expenditure, to reduce and equalize taxation; that the Populist party is young, its aspiration and its purposes are pa-triotic, and is not sectional; has none of the sins and burdens of either of the old parties to load it down. Stimula by a faith born of a right cause, greets the saviour of the country, and enlists for service under the pure and patriotic banner of Populism.

O'FARRALL AT SUSSEX.

Speaks to a Large Crewd and Returns to Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 5 .- Special .-Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, the Democratic nominee for Governor, spoke at Sussex Courthouse to-day to a very large crowd. He arrived here to-night, and after taking supper at the Hotel Bruns-wick with Hon. E. C. Venable, went to the Petersburg Club-house, where he met some of our leading Democrats and prom-inent citizens, and was royally entertained. Coionel O'Ferrall appears in excel-lent spirits, and is confident of his elec-

Another Populist Candidate Withdraws.

DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 5 .- Special .- C. T. Barksdale, Populist candidate for rena-tership from the loster district, com-posed of Henry and Pittsylvania counties, has withdrawn, and the Populists will nominate another man on the 10th. Dr. J. M. Smith, of Martinsville, is promi-nently spoken of for theplace.

THE STAUNTONS WON.

A PIERCE BATTLE WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA LOUNGSTERS.

A Beautiful Game, Full of Splendid Ba tery Work and Brilliant Fielding. The Score Four to One.

One of the flercest fought baseball battles that ever occured at Island Park took place yesterday afternoon when the Charlestons and Stauntons met to decide in a series of three games which team can claim the entire gate receipts. The question of championship does not enter into these contests, for the reason that in Roanoke these clubs met and decided that the honor of a pennant is not of half the importance as the shekels received at the

gate, and those who watched the contests at Roanoke were forced to the conclusion that there was some pretty parodoxical playing done on the diamond. Had the clubs really played with the whole and only desire of defeating each other, the result would have been different. But as such a laudable desire was not the incentive, the games resulted in a tie, and the teams now come to Richmond to do bat tle over again.

Whatever might have occurred in Ros noke is of very little concern to the cranks of this city, and they have only one thought—that the Stauntons and Charlestons are welcome, and that they are glad that the two clubs will give to Rich-monders an exhibition of the National game worthy of their attention.

The game yesterday was a beautiful contest, both organizations putting strong teams in he field. Men who have played the bases, and played them well, were in He pitched a good game. Conover de-pended upon were on the outside of the diamond. Fry pitched for the Stauntons and was splendidly caught by O'Hagen. He pitched a good game. Conover de-lighted the cranks by his excellent pitching and he was admirably supported by

Two base hits and a single should certain ly secure a run, usually, but the Charles tons failed in the first, even with such a running start. Blake was the first mar to the bat, and banged out the sphere fo two bagger. Gilman followed and struck out. Blake was then put out at third, and Truby followed with a second

two bagger. Bradley's single sent him to third, and on the "throw-in" he went out at the plate. Taking such chances seemed to be the main trouble with the Charlestons. They were less cautious than their opponents and were several times put out at the

by the Stauntons. Calliflower found Conover for a beautiful drive to right, stole the next two bases, and crossed the plate on Hoffman's hit to left.

In the fifth their next two runs were

scored. Hoffman's second hit gave him first and he scored on O'Hagen's two bagger. The latter scored on Elsey's two In the sixth the Stauntons got their last

run. Johnson was hit by the ball, stole

cond, and scored on Calliflower's hit to right. Not until the eighth did the Charles ton's score. They succeeded in reaching the bases admirably, but were put ou before they could cross the plate. In two instances, men were put out while atnstances the catcher put out batters or

such ill luck.
In the eighth Gilman sailed the sphere over to left field for a two bagger and scored on Truby's two bagger to centre

fly fouls. Never has a team played in

Taking the game as a whole, it was one of the prettiest contests seen in Richmond for many a long day. There was a total absence of any thing amateurish, and the two clubs went upon the diamond with the seeming determination to play ball, and to play it like it should be played. There was no kicking; no disagree able "jawing" by a lot of ill-bred individ uals, and, as a consequence, no one left the park with the self-made promise that ball wasn't worth the time, trouble and expense. On the contrary, every-body was pleased, and made mental re-solves to be over again this afternoon at

With such teams as the Charlestons itons there is now no excuse for the cranks not turning out in large num-bers, and there is a chance for a good

time yet before the snow falls. Mr. Harry Leftwich umpired the game to the satisfaction of all concerned. The following interesting detailed score is a bleasurable study for a base-ball

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Calliflower, c f	4	-1	9	- 2	1	6
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Totals	33	1	12	24	16	2
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Earned run —Gilman, Calliflower, Hoffman, O Hagen, Johnson; two-base hits, Blake, Truby, 2; Reinman, Gilman, Jones, O'Hagen, Elsoy; double pias Calliflower, and Elsoy; left on base, Stauntons, 4; Cha lostons, 5; sacrifice hits, Grim, Hodge; first rase on errors, Hodg; on called falls, Keib, Grim, O'Hagen; struck out. Scherer, Gilman, Keib, Reiman; hit by pitched ball, Johnson; wild pitches. Conover, Umpire, Mr Harry Leftwich. Time of game, one hour and forty minutes.

THE RUNNING EVENTS.

The Winners at Morris Park and the En-

tries For To-day. NEW YORK, Oct. 5,-Following are the results of the races at Morris Park

First race, five furlongs-Lizetta first, Roy Lochiel second, Tormentor third. Second race, mile and a furlong-Race-

land first, Illume second, Newton third. Third race, Dunmow stakes, six fur-

longs-Dobbins first, Assignee second, Ben Lomond third. Time, 1:114. Fourth race, Consolation stakes, seven furlongs-Stonenell first, Roller tecond, Tulla Blackburn third. Time, 1:27%. Fifth race, one mile-Beansey first,

Little Billy second, Henry Young third. Time, 1:38%.

Sixth race, five furlongs-Kentigerna first, Trinculo second, Frog Dance third. Time, 191/2

The Entries at Morris Park. Following are the entries at Morris

Park for to-day: First race, 5-8 mile-Pochino 108; Lon Foster 108; Our Jack 108; Flantigan 108; Penniless 108; Ananins 103; Antipode 108; Penniless 106; Glen Island 105; Lamisire 105; Jacintha 106; Varuna; 105; Marie 105; Hose Standist 105; The Joker 105; Maud Ward (g) 105; Nonsense 105; Saginaw 105; She (filly) 106.

Ward (g) 105; Nonsense 105; Saginaw 105; She (filly) 106.

Second race, 1 mile handicap—Aloha 115; Victorious 104; The Ironmaster 100; Sarah Ramey 100; Wampego 34; Lizzie 87.

Third race, 2-4 mile, sciling—Addie 109; Red Banner 101; Restraint 105; Lorimer 104; Anna B. 104; Arab 103; Saragossa 102; Estelle 39; Little Charlie 39; Reginald 31; Cllo (colt) 57; Oporto 75; Fondoline 76.

Fourth race, Williamsbridge handicap, all ages, 1 5-16 miles—Sir Walter 123; Remapo 117; Sir Francis 106; Red Skin 30; Warmser 57.

Fifth race, 8-4 mile-Addie 113; Correc-

tion 112; Queen Isabella 107; Red Banner 107; Charmion 107. Sixth race, 5-8 mile, two-year-olds— Black Hawk 112; Tenacious 108; Will Fonso 108; Armitage 108; Factotum 105; Outda 106; Nahma 106; Roscommon 103; Anawanda 102; Onthe Way 97; Spring-

time 95; Iola 95; Fatality 26 Trettank i rimilco. BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 5 .- The Pimlico track was very heavy to-day, ewing to the heavy rains of yesterday. Sum-

mary: Class 2:35, trotting, purse \$1,000. Daylight, B. S., J. E. Turner, Ambier, Pennsylvania 2, 1, 1, 1.

Overholt 1, 5, 5, 6. Dexter 4, 2, 2, 2, Belle Truxton 3, 4, 3, 3. Willis 5, 3, 4, 4.

Sarah 6, 6, 6, Time, 2:30%, 2:29%, 2:29%, 2:29%. Class 2:20, pacing, purse \$1,000 (un Hadley, Jr. (b. g.), N. A. Trumfellen,

York, Pa., 3, 3, 2, 1, 1. Dalgetty 7, 1, 1, 8, 4. Jim Wilson 1, 2, 6, 2, 8. Matterhorn 2, 5, 7, 3, 3, Bobby Burns 6, 8, 4, 4, 2 Linkwood, Patchen 5, 4, 3, 6, 7. Pattie 4, 6, 8, 5, Branchwood 8, 7, 5, 7, 6.

Elgin Girl, dis Time, 2:19%, 2:20%, 2:21%, 2:22%, 2:22% GEORGIA COTTON CROP.

The Yield in the Sections Tributary to Col-

umbus and Augusta. COLUMBUS, GA., Oct. 5 .- The reports from most reliable sources are to the effect that the cetton crop throughout Muscogee county is in excellent condition, and will yield fully 5 per cent, in excess

of last year, when Columbus received over 60,000 bales. The increase in the entire section tributary to Columbus, embracing the territory from Apalachicola, Fla., to West Point, Ga., and within a radius of sixty miles from Columbus, east and southeast, will be fully 10 per cent. over that of last year. The prospects are very favorable, as picking is going on rapidly,

and reports from different quarters are to the effect that no serious damage has been done by the recent heavy tains. AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 5.—The totton crop in the section tributary to Augusta gives promise of very slight, if any, in crease in the yield over last year. Re ports from farmers indicate that they are disappointed in the yield. has not been what they expected earlier in the season. Augusta factors reach out for 150 miles in all directions, several counties in South Carolina being in their Farmers have never before territory. Farmers have never before shown such universal desire to hold their cotton, giving "short crops" as the rea-son in their letters to factors.

MACON, GA., Oct. 5.—The condition of the cotton crop in Macon's territory is fairly good and the yield indicated at present is about five per cent. larger than last year, when a light crop was harvested. The season has been very favorable to harvesting, and much larger proportion of the crop has been housed than at the same period in several seasons past. Cotton is being marketed free and the season is likely to close early.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 5.—The estimate
Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt.

on Georgia's cotton crop, issued on the lst of the month, was very positive that the crop would not exceed that of last year. Reports from 200 correspondents in different parts of the State received by

year. Reports from 200 contested by different parts of the State received by him since then indicate even greater falling of from the earlier estimates, and it is now believed the crop will be under that of last year by perhaps 10 per cent. Particularly large 12 the falling off in Northern Georgia.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 5.—The cotton receipts have been daily increasing here during the past two weeks. The weather has been fine in this section, and the crop is being gathered, giuned and marketed as fast as possible. The advanced prices for spots at this port has had the tendency to hasten shipments. The receipts at this port since September 1st to date were 147,975 bales, against 141,422 bales for the corresponding time last year. The esti-147.95 bales, against 141,422 bales to corresponding time last year. The esti-mates of prominent cotton men of the prospects of the present crop varies to prospects of the present crop varies to some extent. The general impression some extent. The general impression however, is that Georgia will yield from five to ten per cent, more than last year, which was 925,000 bales. In this immediate section there will be a decreaze on account of the great destruction caused by the storm of August 27th and the subsequent heavy rains which caused rust to injure the staple to a considerable exsequent heavy rains which caused rust to injure the staple to a considerable extent. The greatest damage was done to sea island cotton, which was almost totally destroyed along the coast. But with the increased acreage planted in the counties within a radius of one hundred miles it is estimated that the supply will about balrace the loss in the sea islands, and that the crop will about average that of list season, which was about 20,000 bales. The prospects for the season's receipts at Savannah are that they will reach 1,000,000 bales, against 793,853 for last year. The expected increase of receipts is calculated on account of the shipments coming here, which are held from Brunswick owing to the epidemic of yellow fever at that port, and the increased receipts from Florids. It is, however, almost impossible to make a close estimate of the crop in this State at present, as the yield is in this State at present, as the yield is "spotted" throughout the entire State. In many sections of the State the plant has flourished, while in the same neighborhood there are many farms which have been almost a complete failure.

Condition in Alabama. MOPILE, ALA., Oct. 5.—Cotton in the Mobile district is reported about threequarters open and picking going on so steadily that planters have not time to

send it to market.

There is no holding back cotton for higher prices. The condition is good and the output is expected to be about the same, if not better, than last year, which was very much shorter than the year before

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 5.—In the hill counties of North Alabama the condi-tions and probable yield of the cotton trop is on the average about the coston crop is on the average about the same as this time last year. The Tennessee Valley counties will probably yield twenty per cent. more than last year. The weather conditions are favorable.

The N. and W. Wreck-Other News. FARMVILLE, VA., Oct. 5.-Special. ere was a wreck on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Tuggles, five mi above Farmville, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, supposed to have been caused by something breaking under one of the cars. Five cars, loaded with coal, were badly broken up. The accident happened in a cut, and although the coverage bed the coal. kea up. The accident happened in a and although the company had two wrecking cars and a work train there very soon after the accident, it took so very soon after the accident, it took over twelve hours to clear the track so trains could pass. A heavy rain fell all night filling the cut with water, which greatly impeded the progress in cleaning up the wreckage.

Ike Booker, a colored brakeman, was badly but not seriously injured about his head and body. He was brought to Farmyille immediately and placed up.

Farmville immediately and placed under the care of Dr. Anderson, and is deling well this morning. Conductor P. H. Ford, who was in charge of the train, escaped with a few bruises of a slight

It has been raining hard for the last welve hours, and the indications are that there will be another freshet. heavy rains recently have done a great deal of damage to the crops of corn on the river, a great many of them being entirely covered by the water.

Mrs. Johnson, who was stricken with
paralysis about ten days ago, is still

Politics are rather quiet here. Both the Democratic and the Fopulist candidates were moving around amons the people on the streets pretty lively Monday, and I think there will be a lively time in this county before the election. These in this county before the election. Those who claim to know say Captain Burton will be elected by a large majority over Mr. Tokes, the Populist candidate.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

LIST OF THE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

cal Examining Board For Permission to Practice Medicine.

The Sucessful Candidates Before the Medi-

CHARLOTTESVILLE VA. Oct. 1 .-Special.-The Medical Society of Virginia elected the following officers for the next year: Dr. W. P. McGuire, of Winchester, president; Dr. Robert J. Preston, of Marion, first vice-president; Dr. W. G. Rogers, of Charlottesville, second vic president; Dr. A. H. Slaughter, of the Theological Seminary, third vice-pr dent; Dr. Landon B. Edwards, of Richmond, recording secretary; Dr. T. of Richmond, corresponding secretary nding secretary R. S. Martin, of Stewart, fellow to de-liver the annual address to the public and profession in 1894. Dr. W. L. inson, of Richmond, was selected as lead-er in the discussion of the general sub-ject for the next meeting, which is "A-pendicitis." Drs. A. S. Preddy, of Keysville; C. M. Blackford, of Lynchburg; and J. D. Moore, of Aylett's, were recommended to the Governor to fill vacies on the Medical Examining Board of Virginia, due to the resignation of Drs. Michaux, Paulus A. Irving and

Richmond; W. Chaffin, Wythe roun-ty; J. Turner Kelley, Shenandonh; J. A. Jones, Covington; J. J. France, Ports-mouth (a native of Africa); M. J. Payne, . I Hall, Tazewell county Orange; W. I. Hall, Tazewell D. Bell Kerr, Augusta county; Gordon, Rockingham county; H. Clay Codson, Grayson county; Oscar W. Woods, T. Whitelaw Sims, S. P. Guer ent, Roanoke; D. B. Householder, Am herst county; John P. Davidson, P. C. Fauntleroy, Norfolk; Thomas B. Fuqua, Charlottesville; Joseph E. Kyler, Pow-

The Dr. Hunter McGuire prize of \$100 for the best essay on "Obstructions to the Function of Micturition" was twarded to Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., of Lexington,

WEST AND SOUTH UNITE.

Govs. Tillman and Lewelling Sh ke Hands on the Silver Question.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.-The last day of the Pan-American Bimetalic Convention opened with the Committee on Resolutions presenting a supplemental report unfavorably passing upon a proposition by Thomas Warren to take action looking to the endorsement of the removal of the National capital further West. The reort was adopted without dissent. The question came then upon the adop-

tion of the report of the Resolutions Committee. Delegate Waterbury, of Kan-sas, moved the amendment of the report the addition of a proposition presented H. M. Taylor, of Mexico, favoring e increase of the volume of currency by the issue of legal tender notes, se-cured by land values. Upon this motion Delegate Cochran, of Missouri, took the floor in opposition to any and all efforts to say or do anything in this convention upon the money question, other than fully and entirely endorse the free coinage of

Mr. Taylor replied in defence of his

For the majority of the Committee Resolutions, Governor Tillman spoke briefly, declaring that it was the desir of his committee to concentrate the ef-forts of the convention upon the central purpose-bimetallism, and for that reason it seemed to them unwise to seek more now no matter how alluring the prospect Governor, Waite, of Colorado, the convention not to be divert the one great issue. Until the success of bimetallism showed Wall-street to have lost its grip upon legislation, it was emfinancial legislation. As to the West and th, they could control the politica of the country if it became necessary. He declared his belief that there were milltons of money now in Washington with which to buy Congress. And with condition the South and West

Delegate Manning, of Alabama, declared the readiness of the South for union with the West in the battle for free colnage of silver, but pleaded for the exclusion of extraneous matter from the platform, as a diversion of the pur-

pose of the convention.

Governor Tiliman, of South Carolina. took the floor to close the debate upon the resolutions report. He declared the financial question presented but another form of slavery, white slavery. As to sectionalism, every section had and would vote as its interests demanded. As to this he was not uneasy, but he was a to the adhesion to party making so many men forget that others have rights. Touching again upon sectional-ism and reconstruction he declared nimself a Hamburg rioter and asked what made him so. It was negro domination. The end justified the means. He had no apologies to make for attempts to se cure honest government by honest men unawed by the bayonets of Grant's sol he took up statistics to show that the West and South could control the Presi-dent and Senate, and within nine of a majority of the House and these men could be released.

could be picked up east of the Missias Would the West meet the Bouth? Governor Lewelling answered: What would the Governor of South Carolina ask? Had not Kansas sent ex-Confed erates to the Congress? Was not this an olive branch of peace? Was it not sufficient a pledge that the old issues were dead; that the bloody chasm was crossed and that the West was prepared to do

As Governor Lewelling closed Covernor Tillman rose and the two Governo grasped hands on a common platform amid cheers which subsided only when the convention exhausted itself. the cessation of the cheers the question was put on the majority report of the committee on resolutions, and it was adopted unanimously in form as re-

ported.

The convention adjourned sine die, bard ing first provided for the calling of ruother convention, if deemed necessary, by the president and secretary of the Pan-American Bimetallic League.

News Notes Erom Princ - William. BRENTSVILLE, Oct. 5.-Special.-The October term of the County Court adjourned yesterday, after having been in session since Monday.

George Carter, a negro hailing from Washington city, who burglarized Messrs. Dunnington & Merchant's store at Manassas, about ten days ago, was tried, and his term of confinement in the peniten-tiary was fixed by the jury at ten years. Mrs. Mary Carico, who was some time since indicted for shooting Jack McNin was tried and acquitted. This was a peculiar case, and attracted a great deal of attention.

Captain R. H. Tyler, now a leader of the People's party in this county, and ex-representative, was seen in close con-sultation with some of the leading Re-publicans on last Monday.

Pard n Refused

Governor McKinney yesterday refused to pardon Charles William Robertson, colored, who in November, 1885, was sen-tenced in the Frederick County Court to eighteen years imprisonment in the peni-tentiary for committing felony.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

SMITH, THE ESCAPED CONVICT.

He Tells an Interesting Story of How He Escaped and How He Reach d Bristol.

Drew Smith, the escaped convict, reached the penitentiary early yesterday morning, in custody of guards from Bristol, Tenn., where he was captured on Tuesday. Policeman Kligore, of Bristol, will receive the reward of \$60, which was offered by the prison officials for capture and delivery of each of the fugitives.

When seen yesterday Smith said that he had no idea of escaping until after the prisoners had been locked in their cells on the night of September 13th. Clark, who was in the cell with him, showed him a brace and bit which had The Medical Examining Board announced the result of the examination of candidates for permission to practice of candidates for permission to practice one of his legs under his clothing. medicine in Virginia.

The following were successful: Drs.

Robert B. Cullers, of Cedar Point; WarRobert B. Cullers, of Cedar Point; Warren Coleman, New York; C. E. Boothe,
ren Coleman, New York; C. A. Hodges,
Secret. Between 2 and 3 o'clock A. M.,
Secret. Between 2 and 3 o'clock A. M., they bored through the lock of the door and passed out of the cell without arous-ing their cell-mates. By crawling on their hands and knees they made their escape, as was stated in The Times the succeeding day, having reached the ground by a rope made of their bed-cloth-

After gaining their freedom Smith says

they walked up the Richmond and Alleghany railroad track about five miles, and as soon as daylight came they hid in the woods. Shortly afterwards they heard the voices of their pursuers and remained in hidding until night. They then traveled about seven miles, and on the third night went westward about twenty-five miles. They picked up cloth ing along the road, begging some, and substituting it for their convict garb.
On Saturday they reached Lynchburg, and Clark shortly afterwards left Smith while he was in a house begging food. When he found himself alone decided to visit his wife, who lives Roanoke, and after several days of hardships, finally succeeded in reaching that city, which he entered just as the infurlated mob were attacking the fall. He remained at his wife's home four nights, leaving there on Sunday. He then went to visit his sister at Bristol, Tenn., and when he entered her house n last Wednesday night he was taken tely by surprise. he had a revolver on his person. Smith him very kindly, and that he presumes

Smith escaped once before in 1888. He then evaded the officers for eight months. Clarke is a notorious fail-breaker, and owes time at Joliet, Ill., prison

The State Fair.

The State Fair is only four days off and nearly all the arrangements are com-plete for a four days' exhibition. The engagements for the trials of speed during each of the four days are perhaps the very best this association have eoffered the public, and their splendid half-mile track is in the finest condition in its history. It is now likely that added to the trials of speed already arranged for. Virginians will have the pleasure of witnessing the great pacer Mascott, with a record of 2:04, attempt to pace a mile in less than 2:13.

A representive of the association left yesterday for the North for the purpose of securing this incomparable pacing horse. Yesterday a large portion of the main hall of the Exposition was well filled with exhibits and the entries are coming in very rapidly.

Thursday will be a particularly attrac-tive day and the managers will request the business men to close business on that day so that their em-rloyes may attend. Friday will be children's day, and the

admission will be placed at ten cents.

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Blues' Inspection.

At the annual inspection of the Rich-mond Light Infantry Blues this evening the Blues' Band will render the following programme under the leadership of Band

master J. M. Brereton naster J. M. Brereton:
1. March—"Guard of Honor"—Sherman,
2. Overture—"Wizzard of the West"— Pettee. s. Euphomiun Solo - "Pomposo" -Jen-

nings and Perkins.

4. Medley — "Musician's Reverie" Serenade - "Twilight Shadows"_ 6. Fantasia-"Recollections of the War

-Beyer /7. Schottisch—"Cow Bells"—Grimma 8. Selection—"Bohemisn Giri"—Doni-

9. Waltz-"Lobelia"-Laurendeau

Movements of Party Leaders. State Chairman Ellyson returned yester. day from a conference with party leaders in Petersburg and Norfolk and returned

th encouraging reports.

A hot fight particularly in the Fourth General Thomas L. Rosser has entered actively into the campaign for the P for speaking and his services are for speaking and his services are in de-mand from all portions of the State Here are some of his appointments: Wood-stock, Monday, October 2th; Winchester (night), October 9th; Berryville (court day), October 10th; Harris 16th; Luray, Monday, October 22

General Rosser has also a numb appointments in Rappahannock, Madi-Warren, and Greene countless dates for which have not yet been fixed.

Visited the Capitol.

Officer W. B. Kilgore of Bristol called at the Capitol yesterday after delivering at the penitentiary the burglar Smith who had recently made his escape.

Among the other callers were: W. W.

Jone, treasurer of New Kent; W. G. Dil. lard, treasurer of Spotsylvania; Cromwell, sheriff of Norfolk coun Cromwell, sheriff of Norfolk county, who delivered at the penitentiary Richard Austin, sentenced to ten years imprisonment

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